

1. STATE Maryland COUNTY Worcester TOWN Berlin VICINITY STREET NO.  ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE PRESENT OWNER PRESENT USE site WALL CONSTRUCTION NO. OF STORIES		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY WO-88	
		2. NAME Stephen Decatur Monument  DATE OR PERIOD STYLE ARCHITECT BUILDER	
		3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC yes  <p>On Route 113, east of Berlin, is a marker indicating the birth place of Stephen Decatur. It reads "Born near this site January 5, 1779. His heroic exploits in Tripolitan Wars earned him his Captain's Commission in 1804. Commanded the 'United States' and appointed Commodore in War of 1812. Killed in duel at Bladensburg, Maryland, March 22, 1820."</p>			
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered Interior Exterior			
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)			
3. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.		7. PHOTOGRAPH  9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER Michael Bourne Maryland Historical Trust 2525 Riva Road Annapolis, Maryland DATE OF RECORD 1972	

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